

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

at least a first layer, and a second layer positioned adjacent to each other, optionally additional layers, wherein a dye absorbing compound is fixed to one or both of the first and second layers.

2. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 further characterized in that the article has a sufficient stiffness to prevent it from folding on itself during use.

3. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 further comprising a means of coupling the first layer with second layer and the second layer to optional layers.

4. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 3 wherein the means of coupling is selected from the group consisting of adhesives, heat bonds, pressure bonds, extrusion, ultrasonic bonds, and mixtures thereof.

5. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

a) at least a first layer wherein said first layer has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm;

b) a second layer wherein said second layer has a basis weight of from 30 gsm to about 200 gsm, and

c) optionally additional layers; wherein said additional layers have a basis weight of from 10 gsm to about 200 gsm; wherein a dye absorber is fixed to the second layer; wherein a dye absorbing compound is fixed to any one or all of the first, second or optional layers.

6. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5 wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 100 gsm.

7. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5 wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 50 gsm.
8. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5 wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from 60 gsm to 150 gsm.
9. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5 wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from 80 gsm to 120 gsm.
10. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
  - a) at least first layer wherein said first layer has an opacity of less than 70%;
  - b) a second layer; and
  - c) optionally additional layers;wherein a dye absorbing compound is fixed to any one or all of the first, second or optional layers.
11. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10 wherein the first layer has an opacity of less than 50%.
12. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the first layer, the second layer and optional layers are non-woven materials.
13. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the first layer, the second layer and optional layers are made independently of each other and subsequently coupled to each other.
14. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the first layer, the second layer and optional layers are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.

15. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the first layer, and the second layer are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.
16. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the second and third layers are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.
17. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 wherein the first layer and additional layers are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.
18. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, claim 5 or claim 10 wherein the first, second, and optional layers have a melting point of greater than or equal to 100°C.
19. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, claim 5 or claim 10 wherein the first, second, and optional layers have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>.
20. A multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, claim 5 or claim 10 wherein the first, second, and optional layers have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.